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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BATES & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. O. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. DE MELLO & Co. Canton, OMBELL & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Foochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, KOBE, CANTON,
MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Term to be agreed upon, application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Business.

E. SCHWELIN,
Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£1,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—A. MUIRHEAD, Esq.
Deputy Chairmen—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
E. R. BELMONT, Esq.
H. W. O. FORBES, Esq.
E. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

MANAGER:
THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS:
SHANGHAI—E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KNOCK & Co., of Vienna, and BRUNNEN.

MYSTER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 12a29

NOTICE.
MR. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

BRIS & Co.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. 12a18

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-Lard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).
Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.
J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADRIEN & CIE'S CLARETS. CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, FLOWER & SONS' Bottled ALE.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.
Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1881. 12a13

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per doz. " "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.
A Collection of ENGRAVINGS from PICTURES by LANDSEER, MILNE, BRITON RIVERS, HOLMAN HUNT, G. A. STORRY, and others.
An Inspection is invited.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.
A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GARDEN capable of holding about 600 Tons. The GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH. For further Particulars, apply to
J. Y. VERNON,
or, BRERETON & WOTTON.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.
VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.
THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.
PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
STIEMSEN & WOTTON.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.
No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.
And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

TO LET.
No. 4, MORRISON HILL.
Apply to
T. G. GLOVER.
No. 7, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

Intimations.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Sixteenth day of August current, at Three o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from GROSS & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, HICKLEY & PALMER, &c., &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.
WINE, SPIRITS, &c.
CLARETS—MEDOC, ST. EMILION, HAUT-TALENCE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, &c.
SHERRIES—SACONNE'S (celebrated).
PORTS—HUNT'S, OLD CLARET, "R."
BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK.
LIQUEURS—CHATELAIN, MARASCHINO and NOYAU.
SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety.
WHISKY—BULLOCK'S SCOTCH S.B.H.
KINAHAN'S IRISH.
BRANDIES—COGNAC, J. & F. COGNAC, and HENNESSY'S.
NEW NOVELS (as they appear).
ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.
A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. NEW CABINET PHOTOS.
SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock).
LIGHTING CONDUCTORS.
BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c.
New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO and POUCHES.
MANTIA, PENANG, and HAVANA CIGARS.
ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs.
WEBLEY'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR.
AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.
SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer.
SPECIAL—The REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.
Hongkong, August 2, 1881. 12a2

Intimations.
NOTICE.
PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Firm of ARNOLD HAJEE HASSAN are requested to present their CLAIMS to the Undersigned for Payment, within 15 days from date, as no CLAIMS will be entertained after that date.
HASSAN HAJEE CASSUM,
Attorney of the said ARNOLD HAJEE HASSAN.
Hongkong, August 11, 1881. 12a27

AVIS.
Le Consul de France a l'honneur d'informer M. M. les négociants de Hongkong qu'il a reçu de son Collège de Haiphong (Tonkin) l'avis que le Gouvernement annule la autorisation d'exportation des riz à partir du 25 courant jusqu'au 22 Octobre, inclusivement.
G. LEMAIRE.
Hongkong, le 8 Août 1881. 12a16

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be payable on the 15th August next, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881. 12a1

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL de l'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, August 3, 1881. 12a3

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.
Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline, thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Being prepared from absolute Potash, they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.
Refuse Unlabeled substitutes.
Agents—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.
WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.
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ENTERICON.
ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Loss of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.
ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Disease.
ENTERICON is the only infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Possession of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.
ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Aconite, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.
Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilized World.
Sold in China by
WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.
WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai.
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Intimations.
LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27a61

NOTICE.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Is prepared to accept First-class Risks at 1/2 net per Annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.
Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.
AGENTS at all the Chief Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.
A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Intimations.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th Instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 8, 1881. 12a20

Intimations.
In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 13th day of June, 1881.
BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, &c.,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Intimations.
S. H. YON & Co.,
SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE,
BALLASTMEN to VARIOUS SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.
Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.
Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.
F 59, WING HING STREET.
Hongkong, June 16, 1881. 12a28

Intimations.
THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

Intimations.
CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6a22

Intimations.
THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDING, LONDON.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong and China for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3a22

Shipping.
FOR AMOY.
The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain T. L. ROSE, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 12, 1881. 12a16

Shipping.
STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Adria," Captain A. R. MUIR, will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 19th Inst., at 4 p.m.
A. MUIR, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 11, 1881. 12a10

Shipping.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Adria," Captain A. R. MUIR, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00
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 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£285,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
 CUMULATIONS, 2nd
 April, 1881.....£938,936.17

Directors:
 F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
 W. M. ROY, Esq., W. S. MEYER, Esq.,
 J. H. PINKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
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RUSSELL & Co.,
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 HEAD OFFICE,
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COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

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MEYER & Co.,
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 Reduced to 1/2 per cent premium per annum
 from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
 His Majesty King George The First,
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THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Corporation are
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 Policies at current rates, payable either
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 Policies issued for sums not exceeding
 £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Insurances.

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PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
 Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2
 per cent, nett premium per annum.
 NORTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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 Mountain Sheep for Hongkong.
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 Curious Customs.
 Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
 Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.

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 Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
 Overland China Mail, and China Review.

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 their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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 Souza—Brasão & Co.
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 Trickey—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 CARMELITA & Ida, German barque, Capt.
 E. G. Ketela—Order.
 C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
 D. H. Atherton—Captain.
 DAKINOTON, British steamer, Captain
 James Hogg—Simonsen & Co.
 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. barque, Capt.
 A. McIntyre—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 INVICTIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
 F. Skewen—Borneo Company, Limited.
 JOHN C. MUNRO, British barque, Capt.
 W. Sumner—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Frohn.
 Captain.
 MELUNDA, German barque, Captain Th.
 Philiger—Melchers & Co.
 MYSTERIA, German brig, Captain P.
 Duhrne—Malchers & Co.
 MYTARWY, British barkentine, Captain
 H. Braybrooke—Turner & Co.
 NARVES, British steamer, Captain C.
 White—Vogel & Co.
 NAUTICA, German barque, Captain W.
 Stolp—Simonsen & Co.
 NEW ERA, American ship, Captain C. H.
 Sawyer—Borneo Company.
 SAN JOSE LEONARD, British ship, Capt.
 J. A. Best—Messageries Maritimes.
 T. T. WARD, British ship, Captain J. M.
 White—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship
 "Carnarvonshire,"
 Captain Patrick, will be despatched for
 the above Ports at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW,
 the 16th instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship
 "Kiangning,"
 Captain Youso, will be
 despatched for the above
 Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at
 Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
 Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer
 "Emmy,"
 Captain Blanco, will be
 despatched for the above
 Port on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at
 4 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 REMEDIOS & Co.,
 Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1/2 British Barque
 "Carlotia,"
 Captain Master, will load here
 for the above Port, and will
 have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
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FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
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THE Steamship Carnarvonshire, PATRICK,
 Commander, having arrived from the
 above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
 informed that the Goods are being landed
 at their risk into the Godowns of the
 Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery
 may be obtained.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
 less notice to the contrary be given before
 3 p.m. TO-MORROW.
 Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
 on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
 No Claims will be admitted after the
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
 remaining after the 22nd instant will be
 subject to rent.
 No Fine Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the SCOT
 for SHARES numbered 540 to 545
 in the HONGKONG AND WHANGPO DOCK CO.
 has been STOLEN, and Application has
 been made for same to be Cancelled.

The Public are informed that the SCOT
 for SHARES No. 43, Nos. 297 to 301,
 Nos. 756 to 760 in the HONGKONG DOCK CO.
 has been STOLEN, and Application has
 been made for same to be Cancelled.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 Aug. 14, Lota, British barque, 472,
 Duffield, Newchwang July 1, Beans—
 Caprice.
 Aug. 14, Alva, Portuguese ship, 653, E.
 A. de Souza, Singapore July 31, Timber—
 Brasão & Co.
 Aug. 14, Sore Nordiska, Danish steamer,
 504, Escherson, Nagasaki Aug. 8.—GREAT
 NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
 Aug. 14, Yotting, British steamer, 286,
 S. N. Goggin, Quanghai Aug. 11, Sugar—
 Kwok ACHONG & SONS.
 Aug. 14, Kong-chi, Chinese steamer, 688,
 R. O. Marsden, Haiphong Aug. 11, and Hol-
 low 13, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 Aug. 14, Bellona, German steamer, 789,
 L. Fickmeier, Swatow Aug. 13, Sugar—
 SREMSSEN & Co.
 Aug. 14, Fuyuen, Chinese steamer, from
 Canton.
 Aug. 14, Miramar, British steamer, from
 Canton.
 Aug. 14, Flensborg, Danish barque, from
 Whampoa.
 Aug. 15, Esmeralda, British steamer, 355,
 R. Talbot, Manila Aug. 12, General—
 Russell & Co.
 Aug. 15, New Era, American ship, 1147,
 O. H. Sawyer, Cardiff April 27, via Anjer,
 Coal.—Order.
 Aug. 15, Gervase, British steamer, 417,
 John Grainger, Hamburg June 15, General—
 SIMONSEN & Co.
 Aug. 15, Tunis, British steamer, 860,
 Wiling, Kelung Aug. 11, Coal.—JAPANESE,
 MATTHEWSON & Co.
 Aug. 15, Carnarvonshire, British steamer,
 1531, Wm. Patrick, London June 26, Pen-
 ang, and Singapore Aug. 9, General—
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
 Aug. 15, Chun-tung, Chinese gunboat,
 from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 14, Walle, for Hoihow.
 14, Minerva, for Whampoa.
 14, Fortune, for Tootoon.
 14, Ash, for Shanghai.
 14, Yotting, for Yokohama.
 14, Oza, for Shanghai.
 14, Senoo, for Canton.
 15, Prince Arthur, for Tientsin.
 15, Paul Jones, for Manila.
 15, Nippon, for Shanghai.
 15, Yotting, for Swatow, &c.
 15, Fuyuen, for Amoy, &c.
 15, Myramar, for Shanghai.
 15, Dale, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.

Hanoi, for Haiphong.
 John C. Munro, for Portland (Oregon).
 Fuyuen, for Shanghai.
 Esmeralda, for Amoy.
 Hainan, for Hoihow.
 Abbie Carter, for Yajapan.
 San Jose Leonard, for Falmouth.
 Gervase, for Amoy River.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
 Per Esmeralda, from Manila, D. Melchor
 Vela, 20 Jourin Elzindo, 100 Chinese,
 and 25 Natives of the Philippines.
 Per Yotting, from Haiphong, 15 Chinese.
 Per Kang-chi, from Haiphong, &c., 76
 Chinese.
 Per Bellona, from Swatow, 2 Europeans,
 and 82 Chinese.
 Per Gervase, from Hamburg, 4 Europeans.
 Per Carnarvonshire, from Singapore, &c.,
 180 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
 Per Oza, for Shanghai, Mr. José Maria
 Botelho.
 Per Walle, for Hoihow, 19 Chinese.
 Per Paul Jones, for Manila, 2 Europeans.
 Per Nippon, for Shanghai, 1 European,
 and 60 Chinese.
 Per Fuyuen, for Swatow, &c., 1 European,
 and 48 Chinese.
 Per Dale, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese.
 Per Abby, for Bangkok, 13 Chinese.
 TO-DEPART.
 Per Fuyuen, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.
 Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.
 Per Hainan, for Hoihow, &c., 1 Euro-
 pean, and 50 Chinese.
 Per Gervase, for Amoy River, 4 Euro-
 peans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Portuguese ship Alva reports: Fine
 weather and very light moon.
 The Danish steamer Sore Nordiska re-
 ports: Repairing the cable off Hongkong.
 The British steamer Yotting reports:
 Fine weather throughout.
 The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports:
 Haiphong and Hoihow to Hongkong mo-
 nitorable variable winds and fine weather
 throughout.
 The British steamer Esmeralda reports:
 S.W. monsoon squalls and heavy rain
 throughout.

CARGOES.

Per American barque Mab, Hongkong
 to New York, sailed August 11th: 8,558
 rolls Matting, 435 cases Chinaware, 69 cases
 Blackwoodware, 70 cases Preserves, 14
 bales Hides, 60 pigs Canes, 1,450 pigs.
 Firecrackers (11,600 boxes), 313 pigs Mar-
 chandise, and 500 half-chests Tea (Canton)
 20,000 lbs.

Per British barque P. G. Carroll, Hong-
 kong to San Francisco, sailed August 11th:
 18,100 bags Rice, 600 bags Tapioca, 320
 bags Sugar, 241 bags Pepper, 25 bags
 Cloves, 100 bags Saltpetre, 1,500 rolls Mat-
 ting, 1,200 bales Hemp, 110 bales Cassia,
 225 boxes Wine, 1,000 boxes Flour, 2,355
 boxes Oil, 716 boxes Soy, 5,161 pigs Tea
 (Fochow), 270 pigs Tea (Canton), and
 5,196 pigs Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
 For AMOY.
 Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-
 day, the 16th inst.
 For SHANGHAI.
 Per Fuyuen, at 3.30 p.m., To-morrow, the
 16th inst., instead of as previously
 notified.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
 Per Carnarvonshire, at 4.30 p.m. To-
 morrow, the 16th inst.
 For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
 Per Kiangning, at 5 p.m., To-morrow,
 the 16th inst., instead of as pre-
 viously notified.

For FOCHOW, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
 AND MELBOURNE.
 Per Meinmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-
 day, the 17th inst.

For SAIGON.
 Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Wed-
 nesday, the 17th inst., instead of as
 previously notified.

For MANILA.
 Per Emmy, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
 the 18th inst.
 For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
 Per Adria, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the
 19th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
 Per Senda, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
 19th inst.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
 Per Nigata Maru, at 6 p.m., on Friday,
 the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Galic, will
 be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
 the 17th inst., with Mails for Japan, San
 Francisco, the United States, Canada,
 Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be
 closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
 2.30 p.m. Post-office closes, but Letters
 for Union Countries may be posted on
 board the Packet with Late Fee of 10
 cents extra Postage until the time of
 departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
 cannot be sent by this route.
 Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Zambesi
 will be despatched on THURSDAY,
 the 18th August, with Mails to and
 through the United Kingdom and
 Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
 Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
 India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
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 for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-
 ritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
 Australian Colonies.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Education, Politics, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the Far East generally. A concise detailed list of subjects treated is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are solicited. Manuscripts are made to sign a receipt in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (three times each) given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, and are arranged in such a way that they will be found in the same order as the original articles.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, last bound. It is a fact that forty-two years have not been sufficient to make the best paper on the subject of Christianity for the development of a state. It is a fact that the Chinese people are not yet ready to receive the Gospel. It is a fact that the Chinese people are not yet ready to receive the Gospel. It is a fact that the Chinese people are not yet ready to receive the Gospel.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, —Frog.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Legation Club and Library, Shelley St. near the Public Gardens.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

M. E. A. and China-Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

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WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office regularly filed for this inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Newspapers, per four ounces in weight. Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, double, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Two papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two papers may be sent at Book Rate.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, Brazil, America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route. Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents. There is no charge on retroacted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom.—Letters, 10. Registration, None. Newspapers, 2. Books & Patterns, 5. West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua. Letters, 30. Registration, None. Newspapers, 5. Books & Patterns, 10.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gale, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

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Local Parcel Post.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, do) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Iodine, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the mails, or likely to be offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, which by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver, or any precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of the Regulation require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handily bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations. 1—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, South Africa, Western Port, Darwin, and the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it is to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same party, by the same mail. Orders will be sent at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £20, ... 18 cents. " £20 to £50, ... 25 " " £50 to £100, ... 35 " " £100 to £250, ... 45 " " £250 to £500, ... 55 " " £500 to £1,000, ... 65 " " £1,000 to £2,500, ... 75 " " £2,500 to £5,000, ... 85 " " £5,000 to £10,000, ... 95 " " £10,000 to £25,000, ... 105 " " £25,000 to £50,000, ... 115 " " £50,000 to £100,000, ... 125 " " £100,000 to £250,000, ... 135 " " £250,000 to £500,000, ... 145 " " £500,000 to £1,000,000, ... 155 " " £1,000,000 to £2,500,000, ... 165 " " £2,500,000 to £5,000,000, ... 175 " " £5,000,000 to £10,000,000, ... 185 " " £10,000,000 to £25,000,000, ... 195 " " £25,000,000 to £50,000,000, ... 205 " " £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, ... 215 " " £100,000,000 to £250,000,000, ... 225 " " £250,000,000 to £500,000,000, ... 235 " " £500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000, ... 245 " " £1,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000, ... 255 " " £2,500,000,000 to £5,000,000,000, ... 265 " " £5,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000, ... 275 " " £10,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000, ... 285 " " £25,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000, ... 295 " " £50,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000, ... 305 " " £100,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000, ... 315 " " £250,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000, ... 325 " " £500,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000, ... 335 " " £1,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000, ... 345 " " £2,500,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000, ... 355 " " £5,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000, ... 365 " " £10,000,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000,000, ... 375 " " £25,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000, ... 385 " " £50,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000, ... 395 " " £100,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000, ... 405 " " £250,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000, ... 415 " " £500,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000, ... 425 " " £1,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000,000, ... 435 " " £2,500,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000, ... 445 " " £5,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000, ... 455 " " £10,000,000,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000,000,000, ... 465 " " £25,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000, ... 475 " " £50,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000, ... 485 " " £100,000,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000,000, ... 495 " " £250,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000,000, ... 505 " " £500,000,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 515 " " £1,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000,000,000, ... 525 " " £2,500,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 535 " " £5,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 545 " " £10,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 555 " " £25,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 565 " " £50,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 575 " " £100,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 585 " " £250,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 595 " " £500,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 605 " " £1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 615 " " £2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 625 " " £5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 635 " " £10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 645 " " £25,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 655 " " £50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 665 " " £100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 675 " " £250,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 685 " " £500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 695 " " £1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 705 " " £2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 715 " " £5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 725 " " £10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 735 " " £25,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 745 " " £50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 755 " " £100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, ... 765 " " £250,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000